

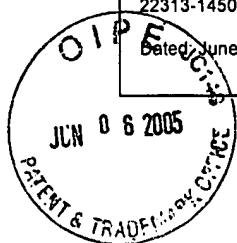
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 11 January 2005, time for response to which was set to expire 11 April 2005. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 11 June 2005 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 1-5, were rejected.

Applicant is appreciative of the consideration shown his undersigned representative in an interview by Examiners Wilson and Fedowitz on 25 May 2005. The thoughtful analysis of the proposed amendment and willingness to reach agreement on allowable subject matter is greatly appreciated.

Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and to the discussion at the interview. The following amendment and discussion respond to the outstanding rejections and reflect the agreement reached.